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BEFORE THE ARE PRATION COMMISSION 1 2 **COMMISSIONERS** 2006 NOV 29 A 11: 40 3 JEFF HATCH-MILLER, Chairman WILLIAM A. MUNDELL AZ CORP COMMISSION 4 MIKE GLEASON DOCUMENT CONTROL KRISTIN K. MAYES 5 **BARRY WONG** 6 DOCKET NO. S-20442A-06-0110 IN THE MATTER OF: 7 Mid America Energy, Inc., a Nevada Corporation 8 129 Haven Street, Unit A Hendersonville, TN 37075 Mid America Oil & Gas 10 A Tennessee Limited Liability Company 2023 Earl Pearce Cir. 11 Mount Juliet, TN 37122-1328 12 Gary M. Milby a.k.a Gary Moss Milby a/k/a 13 Gary M. Milby and Wanda Milby 14 husband and wife 129 Haven Street, Unit A Hendersonville, TN 37075 15 16 Jim and Rita Whatcott, husband and wife 17 129 Haven Street, Unit A Hendersonville, TN 37075 Arizona Corporation Commission 18 DOCKETED John and Lucille Blitz 19 husband and wife 129 Haven Street, Unit A NOV 292006 20 Hendersonville, TN 37075 DOCKETED BY 21 Clinton Goff a/k/a Clint Goff, nr an unmarried man 22 321 Victor Reiter Parkway Portland, TN 37148 23 Warren Exploration, LLC 24 A Nevada Limited Liability Company 321 Victor-Reiter Parkway 25 Portland, TN 37148 26 Energy Marketing, Inc. A Nevada Corporation 27 129 Haven Street, Unit A Hendersonville, TN 37075 28 TENTH Respondents. PROCEDURAL ORDER

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## BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 28, 2006, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Temporary Order to Cease and Desist ("T.O.") and a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Mid America Energy, Inc. ("MAE"), Mid America Oil & Gas ("MAO&G"), Gary M. Milby a/k/a Gary Moss Milby a/k/a Gary M. Milley and Jane Doe Milby, husband and wife, Jim and Jane Doe Whatcott, husband and wife, John and Jane Doe Blitz, husband and wife (collectively "Respondents"), in which the Division alleged that the Respondents committed multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of investment contracts. As a result of the T.O., the Respondents were immediately ordered to cease and desist from violating the Act.

Respondents were duly served with copies of the Notice.

On March 27, 2006, Respondents filed a request for hearing. Answers were also filed.

On March 28, 2006, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled for April 20, 1006.

On April 20, 2006, at the pre-hearing, the Division and Respondents appeared with counsel. After a brief discussion of the issues raised by the T.O. and Notice, the parties agreed that another pre-hearing be scheduled.

On April 21, 2006, by Procedural Order, another pre-hearing conference was scheduled for July 18, 2006.

On July 18, 2006, the Division and Respondents appeared through counsel. The Division indicated that a parallel proceeding may be brought and the T.O. and Notice may be amended. The Division and the parties stipulated to a hearing being scheduled in October. By Procedural Order, a hearing was scheduled to commence on October 24, 2006.

On August 14, 2006, the Division filed a Motion to Amend the T.O. and Notice ("Motion"). Attached to the Motion as Exhibit "A" was a copy of the Proposed First Amended T.O. and Notice which corrects the names of the spouses of certain previously named Respondents, names Clinton Goff, Warren Exploration, L.L.C. ("Warren") and Energy Marketing, Inc. ("EMI") as additional Respondents, and adds further allegations. There have been no objections filed to the Division's

Motion.

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On September 6, 2006, by Procedural Order, the Division's Motion was granted and the Division was ordered to file and serve the Amended T.O. and Notice upon all parties and the additional named Respondents.

On September 8, 2006, the Division filed the Amended T.O. and Notice. The Division also filed a Motion to Continue the Administrative Hearing previously scheduled for October 24 and 25, 2006, requesting that at least three days be allocated for any new hearing that is scheduled. The Division further requested the exchange of witness lists and copies of exhibits by the parties be delayed in light of the Division's Motion to Continue.

On September 12, 2006, by Procedural Order, the Division's Motion to Continue was granted and the exchange of witness lists and copies of exhibits was ordered held in abeyance pending the rescheduling of the hearing. The Division was further ordered to file certification of service upon the additional parties to the proceeding after which further proceedings would be scheduled.

On September 22, 2006, counsel for MAE, MAO&G and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Milby filed what was captioned "Notice of Withdrawal As Counsel of Record" ("Withdrawal Notice"). Withdrawal Notice neither complies with A.A.C. R14-3-104 nor E.R. 1.16. The Commission's Rule and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Arizona Supreme Court should be complied with to properly withdraw from the proceeding.

On September 26, 2006, by Procedural Order, counsel for MAE, MAO&G and Mr. and Mrs. Milby was ordered to file an application to withdraw which establishes good cause consistent with A.A.C. R14-3-104 and E.R. 1.16 and to provide reasonable notice to their clients of their intended action.

On September 27, 2006, counsel for MAE, MAO&G and Mr. and Mrs. Milby filed an application to withdraw as counsel of record which meets the requirements of A.A.C. R14-3-104 and E.R. 1.16.

On September 28, 2006, by Procedural Order, the request by counsel for MAE, MAO & G and Mr. and Mrs. Milby was granted authorizing their withdrawal from the proceeding.

On October 10, 2006, the Division filed certification of service upon the additional

1	Respondents to the proceeding, Mr. Goff, Warren and EMI.
2	On October 23, 2006, Respondents Goff and Warren filed a request for a hearing.
3	On October 25, 2006, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled for
4	November 28, 2006.
5	On November 28, 2006, the Division, the Whatcott, Blitz, Goff and Warren Respondents
6	appeared at the pre-hearing conference thru counsel. The MAE, MAO & G, Milby and EMI
7	Respondents failed to appear and are in default to the Amended T.O. and Notice. Counsel for the
8	Division indicated that the parties who are not in default are attempting to resolve the issues raised in
9	the Amended T.O. and Notice and may enter into Consent Orders to be presented for Commission
10	approval, but in the alternative requested that a hearing be scheduled if the parties cannot agree on a
11	resolution of the issues raised by the Amended T.O. and Notice.
12	Accordingly, a hearing should be scheduled.
13	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that that a hearing shall be held on February 7 and 8, 2007,
14	at 9:30 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.
15	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall exchange copies of their Witness Lists and
16	Copies of Exhibits with courtesy copies provided to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge by
17	January 19, 2007.
18	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
19	any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.
20	Dated thisday of November, 2006
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23	MAJC E. STERM
24	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
25	Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered this day of November, 2006 to:
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